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In re Application of:  
Edward C. Prosser et al.  
Application No. 09/286,862  
Filed: April 6, 1999  
For: INCORPORATING REGISTER  
PRESSURE INTO AN INLINING  
COMPUTER

DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.181 TO  
WITHDRAW HOLDING OF  
ABANDONMENT

This is a decision on the petition filed 01 April 2004 under 37 CFR §1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

This application was held abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Action mailed 04 June 2003 (paper no. 9). A Notice of Abandonment was mailed 22 March 2004 (paper no. 10).

In support of the petition, Petitioner provides a copy of (1) an amendment transmittal, (2) an amendment in response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Action dated 04 August 2003, and (3) a post card with a PTO stamp indicating receipt at the USPTO on 08 August 2003 of the aforementioned amendment.

M.P.E.P. §503 states:

A post card receipt which itemizes and properly identifies the items which are being filed serves as *prima facie* evidence of receipt in the USPTO of all the items listed thereon on the date stamped thereon by the USPTO.

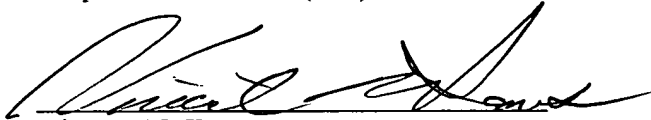
Petitioner has established that a response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* was filed on 04 August 2003. Thus, Petitioner has established that a response was timely filed and the Abandonment was the result of Office error in not matching the response to the application file.

The petition is **GRANTED**. The Notice of Abandonment is **WITHDRAWN**.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center support staff for processing of the amendment. It is noted that Petitioner's deposit account no. 09-0465

was charged \$130.00 for the petition fee on 01 April 2004. Since this is a no fee petition, the \$130.00 will be refunded. After processing, the application will then be forwarded to the Examiner for appropriate action.

Any inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to Vincent N. Trans whose telephone number is (703) 305-9750.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent N. Trans", written over a horizontal line.

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